

### Taxes on Transport vehicles.

**Q.—125. Sri K. MALLAPPA** (Sanivarasanthe):—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the transport vehicles plying in the State are required to pay five taxes now;

(b) if so, whether there are any proposal to introduce one unified tax in the whole State;

(c) if not, whether they will consider the question of exempting the vehicles from the payment of more than one tax while plying in the State;

(d) if there is a proposal to introduce one unified tax, the date from which that proposal will be brought into effect?

**A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO** (Minister for Home Affairs and Law).—

(a) No, unless they wish to ply in all five integrated areas.

(b), (c) and (d) The question is under consideration.

**Sri K. MALLAPPA.**—In reply to my question (b), (c) and (d) it is stated that the question is under consideration. May I know how long it will take?

**Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.**—Not very long. The question will be decided very early.

### Electricity—Supply to I. P. sets at Uthanur Mulbagal Taluk.

**Q.—16. Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** (Srinivasapur-Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any estimate for supplying electricity to the I. P. sets to Uthanur in Mulbagal Taluk and Lakshmisagara in Srinivasapur Taluk has been prepared and sent up;

(b) the steps taken by them regarding the above estimate?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Since the estimate is found to be uneconomical, the same is kept in abeyance.

**Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.**—May I know when this estimate was prepared?

**\*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It was prepared in December 1955.

**Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.**—Has it come to the notice of the Government that an estimate has been recently prepared in this connection?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—I have no reference here.

**Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.**—Will the Government please look into the matter?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Yes, Sir.

### Contractors of P.W.D. (Classification)

**Q.—129. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of contractors working in Public Works Department who are Mysoreans, Non-Mysoreans, Technical Graduates and Non-graduates and Thumb impression Contractors;

(b) whether it is a fact that in other States, Central Public Works Department and Postal Department, they have classified the registered contractors;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Mysore State Contractors' Association has passed a resolution in favour of classification and that the Hon'ble Public Works Minister has also promised to introduce the classification?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Information is not readily available.

(b) It is ascertained that classification of contractors is made in some of the other States and in the Central P.W.D. The classification so made is not according to the area or Province to which the contractor belongs but

\*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

according to the suitability of the contractor for carrying out the work depending upon the estimated cost of the work.

It is also understood that the system of registration of contractors is followed in other States and Central P.W.D.

(c) The Mysore State Contractors' Association are urging the adoption of the system of registration of contractors and the question is under the consideration of Government.

There is no information about any promise made *re*: the introduction of classification but it was stated that a Bill for registration of contractors was being considered.

Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY.—I have no supplementaries to put.

### Water Supply, Bangalore City (Improvement).

Q.—171. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total amount sanctioned by them for the improvement of water supply in Bangalore ;

(b) the amount spent till now ;

(c) the progress of work achieved since the sanctioning of the amount ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Rs. 69.00 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 36,55,088 up to end of November 1:56.

(c) (1) Raising the Chamarajasagar Main dam is completed.

(2) Construction of waste weir body wall is completed.

(3) *Clarifiers and Flocculators*.—Civil Engineering works are in progress. All the required materials are collected. Mechanical equipment is expected to be received by about the end of March 1957.

(4) *Construction of filter house and wash water tanks*.—Construction of wash water tank is completed. Construction of filter house is in full

swing and it will be completed by about the end of March 1957.

(5) *Construction of filter shells*.—All the materials required are being collected. Construction work is being taken up.

(6) *Filter equipment*.—Almost all the equipment is received and erection work will be taken up as soon as the filter shells are ready.

(7) *Construction of pure water tank*.—This is in progress and is expected to be completed by about the end of March 1957.

(8) *Construction of pump house*.—The building work is almost completed.

(9) *Installing additional pumps*.—Most of the parts are received except the pump proper which is reported to have been shipped from Germany.

(10) *Recovery of leakage water*.—The open cuts are completed. Tunnel boring will be taken up after receipt of machinery required.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the distribution lines in the Civil Station area are not properly laid ?

\*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Government are not aware of such a complaint.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that there is acute shortage of water supply in the Extensions of the Civil Station ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Government are aware of it.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has the Government taken any action to conduct survey of the pipe lines that are existing in the Civil Station ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is being done.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—At what stage the laying of Mains stand ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is given in the answer. The materials are being collected and pipes are being laid.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know when the total amount of Rs. 69 lakhs was sanctioned ?